

**AMENDMENT** 

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

D.A.L. Wallace et al.

Attorney Docket No.: SPCI115495

Application No.: 09/842,366

Art Unit: 2155 / Confirmation No.: 6571

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Examiner: A.M. Nawaz

Title:

METHOD, SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING DATA

REGARDING THE OPERATION AND MONITORING OF A CONTROL

**SYSTEM** 

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/ PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 24, 2006

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

### A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	Claims		Highest						
	Remaining		Number						
	After		Previously		Present			1	Additional
	Amendment		Paid For		Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	62	-	55	=	7	X	25	=	175
Independent Claims	5	-	4	=	1	X	100	=	100
	TOTAL								\$275

#### B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 24, 2006, set to expire on May 24, 2006, be extended by 2 months, to expire on July 24, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$225.

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# C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is Check No. 171546 in the amount of \$500 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time.

## D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first-class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 223 β-1450 on the pelow date.

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